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### A Ghost's Story.

I had always been something of a dreamer, and when the fancy took me to rent for the summer an old mansion by the sea, whose owner was abroad, and to occupy it alone, with the exception of two servants, my friends said it was just like me, and expressed no surprise. It was June when I took up my quarters by the sea, and I spent nearly all that month in becoming acquainted with the house and its history, and in exploring the surrounding country.

In July the heat was extreme, and I passed my days lying in some sheltered nook on the shore where I could hear the lazy murmurs of the waves, and with half-shut eyes give myself up to revery. The evenings, and, indeed, the nights, if it were very warm, I spent in a hammock on the long piazza, where the moonlight faltered through the vines and fell upon my face as I swung gently to and fro, or lay asleep.

One day a storm arose that lasted far into the night. After a struggling sally to the beach, I came back with a broken umbrella and drenched clothes, and having no mind ho battle further with powers so evidently superior, I put on in dry clothes and gave myself up to meditation and reading by a bright fire of driftwood. The day wore on and night fell, so that I could no longer see from the parlor windows the white-caps as they tossed signals of distress far out at sea. I could still, however, hear the swirl of the wind as it flung itself around the corners of the house, and the cracking of the old trees as their stiff, aged limbs tried to bend before it.

These sounds, with the occasional dash of rain upon the panes of the side windows, gave a feeling of additional comfort to my safe and comfortable retreat. The leaping flames in the fireplace shone on the polished andirons and lighted spectral fires in the dark wainscoting. The candles in their brass sconces remained unlighted, and only the fitful blaze of the driftwood gave me occasional glimpses of the tall, straight backed chairs and mahogany table and cabinet. On the walls hung two or three portraits, one of the young owner of the house, who was now in Europe on his wedding journey. I had often examined and thought it handsome; to-night in the dim light I seemed to see traits that were hidden by day. The lips looked self-indulgent, the eyes languid, the whole face appeared that of one who could not bear pain, who shrank weakly from suffering of any kind.

I fell into a train of thought so absorbing that I sat for hours motionless in my arm-chair, only aroused by the old clock in the hallway, which struck twelve.

I arose with a start and went to the window. The rain and wind continued, though in a somewhat subdued fashion, like the sobbing of a child after a burst of tears.

As I stood there a strange feeling came over me that caused me to look back over my shoulder, as if I expected to see some one behind me. I did see some one. The chair which I had just left, pushing it back as I did so, was again drawn up to the fire, and in it sat a woman. Wondering if by any possibility this could be an insane person confined in the house and waited on by stealth, I stood still looking at her and waiting to see what she would do. Her dress apparently of some thin, white material and without decided lines of any kind, seeming simply to envelope her person and then to cease in some vague way, like the fleecy edges of a cloud. Her face—I could see it in profile only—was pale, painfully pale, and her dark hair looked as if it were heavily streaked with gray. Afterwards, when I came to look at it more closely, I saw that it was covered with the same thin mist that dulled the lines of her gown. I could scarcely see her eyes, for she was looking straight at the fire, but I knew from the expression of her mouth that they must show the deepest dejection. She put out her thin hands to the fire with a slow shiver, saying:

"It is so cold—so cold!"

On her left hand, I noticed, gleamed a heavy wedding ring, almost too much of a weight for the fragile finger to bear. Coming to the conclusion that, whoever she might be, she certainly was a subject for hospitality on such a night, I approached her slowly and quietly, not to startle her, and said:

"You have surely not been out in the storm, madam?"

She did not start, though she showed by her look that she had not before known of my presence.

"No—no I have not been in the storm," she said; "but it would not have hurt me if I had."

"Mad as Hamlet," thought I, as I leaned against the high mantleshelf and looked down at her. She continued to gaze into the fire for awhile, then said simply, by way of explanation, not apology:

"I always come at twelve, because then every one is asleep, and the house is still. I suppose the storm kept you awake?"

As she spoke, she raised her eyes and looked directly into my face, which she had done before. Large, dark eyes they were, but perfectly lusterless—even the firelight was reflected in them dimly. There seemed to be a chill in the atmosphere about her, as about one who comes in from wintry weather with the frost in his clothes.

"Yes, it was the storm," I replied; but she seemed already to have forgotten what she had asked me, and was again deep in her musing.

Presently, as I was about to make further question, she said, softly:

"If you are not going, will you not have a chair? One tires so soon standing. You will find the old chair by the cabinet comfortable—if anything can be comfortable," she added, drearily.

I certainly had no thought of going to bed and leaving the house and its inmates to the caprices of a mad woman, and I turned involuntarily to the corner she had indicated. An old chair stood there which, to my recollection, had not been out of its place since I first rented the house. She had not turned her head till she spoke, to look for it, but referred to this position with perfect confidence, as if she herself might have placed it there. I brought it nearer to the fire and sat down, finding it, as she had said, very comfortable.

As soon as I was seated she began in a low monotone and with many pauses to talk, but not more to me apparently than to herself and for her own relief. The quality of dreariness in her voice that I had already noticed did not prevent its having a sort of minor music which was far from disagreeable.

"I cannot help feeling that this is my my house. It was once, not quite two years ago, before I—died."

I gave a start which she must have noticed, for she repeated; "Yes, before I died. I am a ghost. Does that frighten you? Do not let it—I never harm any one—I am only unhappy."

She lifted her hand, and, though it was held between me and the fire, I saw none of the rosy color which firelight makes as it shines through translucent human flesh and blood. She twisted the wedding ring slowly round and round—everything that she did was done slowly and lifelessly, and said: "Sometimes I wish to take my ring off, it reminds me so; but I died with it on and I must wear it."

While she had been speaking I had called to mind the fact that the owner of the house was in reality on his second wedding journey, having lost his first wife within six months after their marriage. This must be the supplanted wife. Having come to this conclusion, starting with the hypothesis that ghosts exist, I was ready to understand when she said:

"He is very handsome, do you not think so?"

I glanced at the portrait on the wall, toward the original of which I began to have a distinct sentiment of dislike, but I said "very handsome" to satisfy her.

"He had dark gray eyes," she went on, of all eyes in the world, the dark gray can say the most. "He was very lonely when I died; he travelled everywhere. I was lonely, too—I wanted to see him and I used to come back sometimes. He never saw me, but when I was near him he could not help thinking of me. One day I found him in his room in a little hunting hotel in Switzerland. When I went into the room he was reading, but soon he began to feel my nearness. He threw down his book, crying, "Shall I never be able to forget!" and left the room. He wished, then, to forget me. I had never thought of that. I had been happy before, in a quiet way, at the times when I was allowed to go to him, but that was all over. I never followed him again. After that it seemed as if I should die of my lonliness and my longing to see him."

I looked up quickly as she spoke this last sentence, a strange one for a person already dead to utter, but she had not noticed and went on.

"Since I could not be where he was, I came to the house where we had been so happy together. I wandered through the rooms at night and looked out of the windows where we had stood so often and watched the sea; but I never disturbed anything. I did not want the servants to know that I came. I thought I had suffered all there was to suffer. When we think that, there is always some new trouble on the way to us. One night I saw an open letter on the table. It was in his hand, and I kissed it. Then—I read it. It was to the housekeeper directing her to rent the house. He was to be married and to travel again."

There was a long silence. My heart rose in pity for the poor young thing who had believed in vows of eternal love and remembrance, and it grew harder toward the original of the portrait. I could say nothing of my own, but the words of Scripture fell involuntarily from my lips: "Like the remembrance of a guest that tarrieth but a day." She paid no heed to the Job's-comforting, but rested her chin upon her hand and, with her eyes still fixed upon the fire, which was now indeed nothing but embers, went on:

"I cannot blame him—he was lonely, and that was the only way to help it. But they will come back, and I cannot bear it, and so I shall be driven from here. I wonder if she looks as I used to. If she did, ever so little, and I could know that that was what drew him how it would comfort me!

"I have met many wives since I died; wives that lived with their husbands nearly a lifetime, and yet within a year their places were filled. They tell me that it is to be expected, and that I shall grow used to it.

"It cannot last forever, I know; but, ah! I want to see him so!"

I bent my head to hide the tears that gathered as the monotonous voice ended in this plaintive cry. When I raised my eyes, I sat alone. the armchair was empty and there was nothing to remind me of my guest except a chill in the air, as if the wind had swept through the room. I sat still, thinking, thinking, until I fell asleep. In the gray of the morning I awoke.

Was it a dream? I asked myself, but the two chairs stood there together to convince me that it was not.—The Current.

### Brown and the Reporter

When Queen Victoria, so runs the account in Her Majesty's book, was traveiling in Scotland, she was followed by a reporter for a Scotch journal. When Brown said quite civilly that the Queen wished him to move away he said he had quite as good a right to remain there as the Queen. To this Brown answered very strongly, upon which the impertinent individual asked "Did he know who he was?" and Brown answered he did and that "the highest gentleman in England would not dare do what he did, much less a reporter,"—and he must move on or he would give him something more. That is the Queen's report of it. The reporter, who was the representative of a Scotch Conservative journal, gives a slightly different account. According to him Brown began the conversation by asking, "Do you know who I am?" to which the reporter replied, "Yes, you are a lacquey.—*Hinc illae lachrymae.—Ex.*

### Poultry Roosts

Here is a practical idea, in few words, from a correspondent of the Poultry Yard: I make a saw benches for roosts—that is, I take 2x4 scantling and nail legs to them of the length to suit space and breed. These, as you will at once see, can be moved at pleasure when cleaning droppings, or for any other reason that may present itself; but the best part of it is as regards lice. Every week I take my kerosene can and go to the hen house, carefully pick up and carry out of doors my saw benches, pour the kerosene on them, and touch it off; the flame will quickly run over every part of it and go out without burning the wood, but every mite, or nit that would have made one, you are rid of forever. I have followed this plan for some time, and have no trouble with lice.

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EDW'D MALLANDAINE, Architect.

Government St., March 22d, 1884. mh22

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W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., 8th March, 1884. mh9

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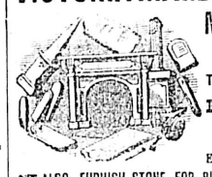

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### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON by the undersigned, under the firm name of "Peters & Siebenbaum," on the premises known as the "Lion Brewery," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Peter Henning Peters will receive all moneys due the late firm and pay and satisfy all debts and liabilities thereof.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 17th March, 1884.

(Signed) JOHN SIEBENBAUM.
P. H. PETERS.

Witness—E. M. JOHNSON, Victoria, B.C. mh18 1w

# Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 28TH, 1884.


**L. P. FISHER,** Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.


## THE COLONIST.

(DAILY EDITION)

PUBLISHED EVERY MORNING (EXCEPT MONDAY) BY D. W. HIGGINS.

SUBSCRIPTION—25 cents per week, delivered in all parts of the city; or $10 per annum (in advance) mailed to any part of Canada.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISING—Per line solid nonpareil:—First insertion 10 cents, each subsequent consecutive insertion 5 cents. Advertisements not inserted every day 10 cents per line each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $1.50.

SPECIAL NOTICES among the local items or reading matter, 10 cents per line each insertion or $1 50 per month. If inserted in column "What Some People Say," 20 cents per line each insertion or $2 per month. No Special Notice inserted for less than $2.

REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING, as distinguished from everything of a transient character—that is to say, advertising referring to regular Mercantile and Manufacturing Business, Government and Land Notices—published at the following rates per line solid Nonpareil, the duration of publication to be specified at the time of ordering advertisement:—

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## $20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

### *THE NEW LIQUOR LAW.*

Although space was given in yesterday's issue to a letter subscribed "Loyalty" it must not be taken for granted that the views therein expressed are endorsed by this paper. We repeat that in our opinion nine-tenths of the community—that is, of course, nine-tenths of those who have thought anything about it—deem the new liquor law to be unconstitutional in face of the existence of the British North America Act which in Section 92, under the heard of "exclusive powers of provincial legislation," distinctly states states that the provincial legislatures "may exclusively make laws in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects hereinafter enumerated," and in sub-section 9 are specially enumerated: "Shop, saloon, tavern, auctioneer and other licenses in order to the raising of a revenue for provincial, local or municipal purposes." This clause is plain enough, and decidedly clashes with the authority now assumed by the Dominion Government. Either the new liquor law or the B. N. A. Act are unconstitutional; and as it would be absurd to apply the term to the latter the conclusion is obvious. An opinion such as that of the attorney-general is certainly worthy of the highest consideration and is not in accordance with the extreme views of our correspondent. Another thing to be remembered is that judicial opinions are founded solely upon the constitutional phase of the question, and not upon its moral aspect. Whatever the latter may be the traffic is a legalized one, and all abuse that its opposers level at the trade should, to be effectual (if abuse plain and simple can be effectual) be aimed at the fountain-head—the law of the land which recognizes and protects the trade. Intolerant language directed indiscriminately against those engaged in the traffic cannot injure the objects of it and cannot benefit those who employ it. Let argument, divested of all personality, be employed by the supporters of the temperance cause, whose original aim, whatever direction it may ultimately take, is a noble one; and let every endeavor be made to cause the traffic to be declared illegal. But at present it is legal, and not only legal, but it is believed to be within the entire jurisdiction of each province. This being so the threatened action of the mayor of this city in his evident intention to sit as one of the licensing commissioners, can certainly not be styled loyal, for it is in opposition to the wishes of those who placed him in his present position, and who represent the province to which, when it takes its stand as constitutionally and lawfully opposed the Dominion, he as a representative man, owes his allegiance. The council board have taken as their position that the new liquor law is unconstitutional, and the truth of the insinuation that they are swayed by private motives is of but little moment. Because they assume the right to think and act for themselves, is no reason that they should be styled "knaves," "incompetent," "arrogant liquor lords," etc. Such unmeasured terms will fall harmlessly upon them, and will hardly tend to place their detractor in a particularly favorable light, as all such epithets are *gratis dictum.*

### *THE MAYOR AND THE GAMBLERS.*

All good citizens should assist in strengthening the hands of the mayor in his onslaught on the gambling. It is a terrible vice and has wrought great injury in this otherwise moral city. In no other incorporated towns on the coast is this iniquity practiced. The vice should be put down. It is illegal and the law should be fearlessly enforced against all infractions.

### Dominion vs. Provincial Rights

TO THE EDITOR:—In your editorial of yesterday referring to the position supposed to be assumed by Mayor Carey in relation to the Liquor License Act, 1883, you lay it down as an undoubted legal dictum that the Dominion government in undertaking to enforce the conditions of said act has exceeded its legitimate powers, and is guilty of an infringement upon the exclusive rights of provincial legislatures, and that therefore Mayor Carey ought to side with the liquor dealers in their efforts to set the authority of the Dominion parliament at defiance in the matter of restricting the traffic in intoxicating liquors. That you are quite sincere in the views you have expressed I have no reason to doubt; but at the same time I think you err in the conclusions to which you have come. Allow me to give a reason why I think so. The B. N. A. Act says that: "It shall be lawful for the Queen, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons to make laws for the peace, order, and good government of Canada, in relation to all matters not coming within the classes of subjects by this act assigned exclusively to the legislatures of the provinces; and for greater certainty, but not so as to restrict the generality of the foregoing terms of this section, it is hereby declared that (notwithstanding anything in this act) the exclusive legislative authority of the parliament of Canada extends to all matters coming within the classes of subjects next hereinafter enumerated." Then follows a list of 29 subjects, among which is "The regulation of Trade and Commerce" and "The raising of money by any mode or system of taxation." Probably there is no one branch of trade that yields a larger revenue to the Dominion exchequer than the liquor traffic, and in reserving to itself exclusive control of that trade the Dominion government acted wisely. Now, if it be the exclusive right of the Dominion legislature to regulate trade and to raise money either by direct or indirect taxation, or by both methods by what process or reasoning have you arrived at the conclusion that the provincial legislature, and not the Dominion, has the exclusive control of the liquor traffic? I know you will refer me to section 92, sub-section 9, B. N. A. Act, but I fail to see wherein that section strips the Dominion legislature of the authority it clearly possesses under the 91st section of said act. That the provincial parliament has the right to make laws for "the raising of a revenue for provincial purposes by direct taxation" is beyond dispute, and that for that purpose it may levy a tax by way of license upon saloons, taverns, etc., for "provincial, local or municipal purposes," is also indisputable, and provided for in the Liquor License Act, 1883. It is contended by some who profess to speak authoritatively on the subject, that it is impossible both governments can have concurrent jurisdiction in a matter of this kind, and if that be so, it must be clear that the lesser authority must give way to the greater, and not the greater to the lesser. The authority of the Dominion legislature is paramount over the provincial, and in this matter of disputed jurisdiction I have no doubt whatever when the question shall be referred to the supreme court of Canada, or to the privy council of Great Britain, for final settlement, it will be found that the Dominion Liquor License Act, 1883, is to all intents and purposes a valid enactment.

OBSERVER.

### Supreme Court.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C J.)

March 27th, 1884.

This was the day set for settling the list of contributors in the winding up of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, limited. The number of counsel and shareholders in attendance was so numerous that his lordship sat in court instead of in chambers.

Some discussion took place with respect to the power of the court to proceed in the matter, there being an omission in the Dominion Act as to trading companies, Mr. Eberts appearing for the company, and Mr. Drake, Q. C., for the Hudson Bay Co. Mr. Bales, the liquidator's, affidavit was read, showing the list of persons liable to be placed on the list of contributors.

Mr. Davie, Q.C., moved to strike out the name of John Bibby on the ground that an order of the court had been made in 1881 directing the rectification of the register by striking out his name and substituting that of S. A. Spencer, and that the order had been duly served on the secretary and upon the registrar of joint stock companies, in pursuance of the act. His lordship ordered that Mr. Bibby's name be placed on the list, holding that he ought to have seen that his name was removed, but that Mr. Bibby would be entitled to be indemnified by the company for what he might have to pay.

Mr. Davie applied for stay of execution, pending an appeal, which was granted.

Mr. Davie also moved for and was granted, six weeks, time to file affidavits in the cases of W. A. Johnston and A. Lindsay. Also, on behalf of Samuel Walker, he applied to have his name taken off the list. The company had sued him twice; had suffered actions to be dismissed for want of prosecution, and paid costs, and there was a good defence. It appeared his name was not on the register. The Chief Justice said Walker, not being a shareholder, could be sued in the ordinary way, and ordered that his name be struck off as a contributor.

Mr. Harrison also obtained time to show cause why his clients' names, Haas brothers, of San Francisco, should not be placed upon the list.

Mr. Wilson appeared on behalf of J. B. Nason and some half-dozen other residents of Cariboo, and time was given to show cause.

Mr. Croasdile, for himself, failed to satisfy the judge that his name should be removed from the list.

Mr. Pooley applied on behalf of Mr. Munro, executor of the estate of Hugh Ross. It appeared that the deceased had bequeathed his mining property to Mr. Manson, who had accepted the bequest, but that the transfer had not been made. His lordship declined to remove the name.

### Washington Territory.

On Sunday evening last at a late hour Mr. Till Shelton was crossing long bridge on horseback when two men sprang ont from either side of the bridge and grabbed the bridle of his horse as if with the intention of committing a robbery. Fortunately Mr. Shelton had his hand on his pistol at the time, which he levelled at the heads of the men, causing an instantaneous stampede on their part and the assailed party rode on without firing a shot at his assailants which they richly deserved.—Olympia Courier.

The Tacoma Mill Company has filed articles of incorporation in San Faancisco. Capital stock, $1,000,000. Directors: Charles and William H. Hanson, Redwood City; George W. Watson and Prince A. Doane, Oakland; and Charles A. Barker of San Francisco.—P. T. Argus.

Quite a little flutter of excitement was created in town to-day by the advent of Mr. Richard Delanty who had very rich specimens of gold bearing quartz picked up on Quimper peninsula. One specimen about the size of a pea was about half pure gold and another lump as large as a hen egg contained streaks of pure gold. The stone is a gray quartz.—P. T. Argus.

### New Process in Printing.

The printing world of London is much disturbed by the discovery of a new process which enables any number of copies to be taken of any book, even to the oldest, without setting a line of type. A compound has been discovered which may be spread upon a page without in the slightest way injuring the paper and which refuses to rest upon ink. It can be easily removed to a stone and there becomes the matrix for stereotype, or can be used for printing from at once. Practical printers are experimenting to see whether they cannot save the cost of resetting old editions, and if certain practical difficulties are removed there will be change not only in the production of facsimiles of old books but in the reproduction of new ones. It will be no longer necessary to keep type standing, as a proof will be as good as a stereotype plate.

THE MOST frightful scourge of humanity is Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Commencing with a little pain in the back, it hurries the sufferer to a premature grave. Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure is the only known remedy that prevents the fatal result. Take it in time. dw

### THE AFFAIR AT SANDWICH GAOL.

### THE MURDER OF THE GAOLER

### And Escape of Criminals.

WINDSOR, March 16—This morning about 8 o'clock two prisoners confined in Sandwich jail for robbing the Harrow postoffice a short time ago shot and

KILLED GAOLER LEECH

And probably wounded Turnkey Davis and made their escape, proceeding east from the jail until they reached the Catholic church between Windsor and Sandwich, where they appropriated a horse and buggy belonging to a man who was attending early mass The Windsor police force and a number of citizens of Sandwich and Windsor are scouring the country armed to the teeth.

Kennedy, of the Harrow burglars, who took part in the jail delivery at Sandwich this morning, was captured on board the Walkerville ferryboat as about to cross to Detroit.

O'Callaghan, the man who shot Jailer Leech, is still at large, supposed to be hiding in or around the outskirts of Windsor or Walkerville. The country is being scoured by the whole Windsor police force and citizens of Sandwich, Windsor and Walkerville, assisted by a large number of farmers.

It is claimed by Kennedy that Jailer Leech shot O'Callaghan and that

O'CALLAGHAN WAS SHOT

By John Leech, and when Kennedy and O'Callaghan parted between Windsor and Walkerville that O'Callaghan was so weak from loss of blood that he could go no further, and that he crawled over a board fence into a yard, and that he was probably dead; but although a thorough search has been made, no trace has been found of him up to 5 p. m. The manner of the delivery was as follows, as near as can be ascertained:

THE ESCAPE.

The jailer and turnkey were standing at the corridor door while one of the prisoners was sweeping out the cells and O'Callaghan rushed at the door and pushed it open so suddenly and with such force as to knock the jailer down and then came out in the corridor and was shot by Jailer Leech; then he turned and fired two shots at the jailer,

KILLING HIM INSTANTLY.

He then got the keys and passed them into the other corridor to Kennedy, who unlocked the door and came out into the corridor and knocked the turnkey down pounded him with a bottle which was sitting on the stove. The two then walked out into the passage way leading to the street, one carrying the revolver, the other the bottle.

THE MATRON GAVE THE ALARM

And parties saw them going away, but could not capture them. The deputy turnkey followed them up to Windsor, where he went to the police station to get help. There is very little doubt that the jail delivery to-day was all

PLANNED IN ADVANCE.

As a round hole was cut in one of the window panes in a window of the outside wall directly in front of O'Callaghan's cell some time last night and a revolver placed therein, which he took and secreted as soon as he was let out of the cell into the corridor this morning.

It is supposed some person must have climbed over the wall surrounding the jail yard during the night and

CUT THE HOLE WITH A DIAMOND,

And placed the revolver there and climbed out again.

About dusk this evening a report was circulated that O'Callaghan was in a place called Pelton's bush, four miles east of Windsor on the C. S. R. and that the place was surrounded to prevent his escape and that he said he would not be taken alive. Chief Banes proceeded at once to ascertain if the report was true, and if so he would go out there with a posse of volunteers and Detroit officers to capture him.


PHOSPHATINE is nature's remedy for chronic diseases.

PHOSPHATINE will benefit consumptives in any stage.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### KEYS LOST.

A RING WITH THREE KEYS ATTACHED was lost at the postoffice on Thursday afternoon. The finder will be liberally rewarded at *The Colonist* office. mh28 1t

### GOLDSTREAM HOUSE.

W. G. BOWMAN'S 'BUS WILL LEAVE THE Stable at 9:30 a m. every Sunday during the summer for Goldstream House. Fare for the Round Trip, ONE DOLLAR. mh28 1m

### B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

THE MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATtend at the Forresters' Hall, Government St. at 1 p.m. TO-DAY to attend the funeral of our late brother Wm. Spring. By order.

mh28 W. C. SIFFKEN, Secretary.

### MAINLAND, B. C.

THE MAINLAND OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IS now attracting the notice of many large capitalists and those looking for

**Homes in a Genial Climate.**

**PORT MOODY** is a fine field for investment and large profits are being realized monthly.

**FARM LANDS IN THE VALLEY OF THE FRASER**

Are noted for their productiveness. Any information may be obtained from

**C. D. RAND - - - REAL ESTATE AGENT**

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

26th March, 1884.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

STEPHEN D. POPE, Esquire, B.A., to be Superintendent of Education, as from the 1st proximo, vice C. C. McKenzie, Esquire, M. A.

GEORGE FAULKNER, Esquire, to be Agent for British Columbia, at Toronto, Ontario.

WILLIAM NORMAN BOLE, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Province.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### PHILHARMONIC HALL.

F. W. Stechhan - - - - - Lessee
William Emerson - - Sole Proprietor and Manager

**THE EVENT OF THE SEASON!**

FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY—Thursday and Friday, April 3rd and 4th.

**EMERSON'S**

### MINSTRELS!

Direct from Emerson's Standard Theatre, S. F.

Bones—Charley Reed. Interlocutor—W.H. Frillman
Tambo—Billy Sweatman.

POPULAR MUSIC by Emerson's Orchestra, under the direction of Cass. Downing

Gilbert Sarony in his inimitable Specialty, entitled The Giddy Girl.

Charley Reed, just the plain comedian, in his Original act, Well, I'll Tell You

Billy Sweatnam in his original and unapproachable specialty, Musical Musings.

Great 4 Song and Dance, "Hurry Little Children," by the greatest song and dance team in the world, Griffin and Rice, Wilson and Cameron.

Fred. Malcom, the wonderful contralto, in brilliant vocal selections, wearing one of Worth's most gorgeous costumes.

The entertainment concludes with Charley Reed's BURLESQUES.

☞ An entire change of bill Friday evening.

**25 STARS. THE GREATEST COMP'Y IN THE WORLD.**

Reserved Seats for sale at T N. Hibben & Co.'s bookstore. mh28


### NOTICE.

### TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENdorsed will be received by the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of THURSDAY, 10th day of April proximo, for the construction of a bridge over the Nicomikl River, Semiahmo Bay Road, with and without a draw span.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and Forms for Tender obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria and at New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B C., 27th March, 1884. mh28

### TENDERS.

TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNed and endorsed "Tenders for Plumper Pass Lighthouse," will be received at Ottawa up to 30th day of APRIL next, for the construction of a Wooden Lighthouse Tower with Keeper's Dwelling attached, and Out-buildings, on Georgina Point, Mayne Island, at the entrance to Plumper or Active Pass, District of Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and Forms of Tender procured by intending Contractors, at this Department, Ottawa, at the Agency of this Department, Victoria, and at the Post Office, Nanaimo.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of
Marine and Fisheries.

Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa, 3rd March, 1884. mh28 law2t

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

### $100 REWARD!

WHEREAS ROBERT CRAREY, OF LAKE District, has been missing since 1st March instant, and there is reason to believe some mischance has befallen him. The above reward is hereby offered for the recovery of the said Robert Crarey, dead or alive.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 26th March, 1884. mh28 1m

### NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF CARIboo will be held at the times and places hereinafter mentioned:—

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| At Lillooet | Monday | 9th June, 1884 |
| At Clinton | Monday | 16th June, " |
| At Soda Creek | Saturday | 28th June, " |
| At Quesnellmouth | Thursday | 3rd July, " |
| At Richfield | Monday | 7th July, " |

By Command.
JNO ROBSON
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 26th March, 1884. mh28 1m

### MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to 5 o'clock p.m. on the 2nd April prox., for furnishing the materials and laying down Wooden Sidewalks of 4 ft., 6 ft., 8 ft. and 10 ft. in width, as also for longitudinal plank sidewalks of 2 ft., 3ft. and 4ft. in width.

Tenders must state the price at per running foot.

Each tender must be accompanied by the names of two responsible Bondsmen for the faithful performance of the work.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Hall, March 24th, 1884. mh25

### Victoria Lodge No. 19, A.O.U.W.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED to meet at Foresters' Hall, Government street, at 1 p. m. on FRIDAY, 28th inst., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother William Spring.

Officers and members of Vancouver Lodge No. 77 are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the M. W
mh27 L. G. McQUADE, Recorder.

### Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F.

THE MEMBERS OF VICTORIA LODGE No. 1, I. O. O F., are required to meet at their lodge-room, Oddfellows' Hall, on FRIDAY next, the 28th instant, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother William Spring.

Members of sister lodges are respectfully invited to attend. By order of the N. G.

FRED'K DAVEY,
mh27 Rec. and Per. Secretary.

### Vancouver Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS ARE REquested to meet at the Oddfellows Hall on FRIDAY, the 28th inst., at 1 p. m., to attend the funeral of the late Patriarch William Spring.

By order of the C. P.
mh27 JOSEPH SEARS, Scribe.


### C. P. N. CO., LIMITED.

### TIME TABLE.

A STEAMER LEAVES VICTORIA FOR NEW WESTMINSTER

| | |
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| Tuesdays | at 7 a. m. |
| Wednesdays | at 5 a. m. |
| Fridays | at 7 a. m. |
| Saturdays | at 5 a. m. |

NANAIMO, - - Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a.m.

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VICTORIA - - Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 a.m.

A steamer will be dispatched from New Westminster for up-river, whenever river permits.

Ja24tf JNO. IRVING, Manager.

### LAWN MOWERS.

AN ASSORTMENT OF PHILADELPHIA LAWN Mowers, cutting from 10 to 20 inches. This Machine is the favorite with both Amateur and Professional Gardeners. For sale by

MARVIN & TILTON.
March 20th, 1884. mh26 1m2p


## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

(NO. 104.)

### A BYLAW

To fix the Remuneration of certain Officers in the employ of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS IT IS DESIRABLE TO FIX THE remuneration of certain Officers and Employes of the said Corporation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. The several officers and employes who are now or hereafter may be appointed to perform the duties connected with the several offices specified in Schedule "A" hereto, shall, whilst they shall continue to be employed in such positions respectively, receive as remuneration salaries at the rates and at the times specified in the Schedule.

2. There shall be paid to the City Barristers, as an annual retainer, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, payable on the 30th day of June and on the 31st day of December in each year.

3. All moneys required to be paid under and by virtue of this Bylaw shall be payable by the Treasurer of the Corporation, under the authority of the Mayor and Finance Committee, for and on account of the Municipal Council of the said City of Victoria.

4. The Schedule "A" hereto annexed shall form part of this Bylaw.

This Bylaw may be cited as the "Officers' Remuneration Bylaw, 1884."

Passed the Municipal Council this Fifth day of March, A. D. 1884.

Reconsidered and finally passed this nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1884.

{Seal} JOS. W. CAREY, Mayor
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

SCHEDULE "A."

| OFFICES. | RATE. |
|---|---|
| Assessor, Collector, Accountant, Treasurer and Water Works Commissioner | At the rate of $166 66⅔-100 per month. |
| Auditor | $200 per annum |
| Assistant Clerk, Water Works Collector and Messenger | At the rate of $100 per month. |
| City Surveyor | " $100 " |
| Health Officer | " $60 " |
| Pound Keeper | " $60 " |
| Cemetery Keeper | " $50 " |
| Secty of Cemetery Com. | " $20 " |
| Foreman of Street Wks | " $75 " |
| Teamster | " $65 " |
| City Carpenter | " $65 " |
| Park Keeper | " $15 " |
| Caretaker of head Water Works | " $60 " |
| Police Magistrate | $1,000 per annum payable in equal monthly payments of $83 33⅓-100. |
| Supt. of Police | At the rate of $100 per month |
| Segt. of Police | " $90 " |
| Constables, each | " $70 " |
| Any new Constables— | |
| For the first year | " $60 " |
| For the 2nd year | " $65 " |
| For the 3rd year | " $70 " |

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### AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

**Hardware, Iron & Steel, &c.,**

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR SEASON'S SUPPLY of Harvesting and other Machinery, which they offer for sale on FAVORABLE TERMS.

**BRANTFORD CORD BINDERS, REAPEES AND MOWERS,**

Osborne Mower, Brantford Grain Drill, Brantford Spring Tooth Cultivator and Broadcast Seeder, Spring Tooth Harrows and Cultivators, Centennial Sulky Rake, Brantford and Climax Fanning Mills,

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**WAGGONS** "Snowball," "Adams," and "Speight," 1½ to 3 in. Tires.

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Manufacturers of Threshing and Sawmill Establishments, Grist Mills, Chopping Mills, Champion Engines, etc.

AGENTS FOR

J. & W. Stuart, Musselburgh, Manufacturers of

**SALMON NETS AND TWINE**—A Stock on Hand.

Victoria, B.C., 24th March, 1884. mh25dw4m

### Now Landing ex Alice Mary

FROM HONGKONG.

**SUGAR, RICE, & TEA.**

☞ Orders from the Trade are solicited.

mh22 2p1wdw A. OFNER.

### EUREKA LIVERY AND SALE STABLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING OPENED THE above Stables on Pandora street, is prepared

**To Supply Horses and Buggies At Shortest Notice,**

AND AT MOST REASONABLE RATES.

☞ Horses and Buggies for Sale.

JNO. DALBY,
mh6 1m Proprietor.

### NOTICE.

MR. S. GRAY, STAIRBUILDER, BEGS TO ANnounce that he has removed from his old premises on Government street, to his new workshop

**AT THE COR. OF CHATHAM & GOVERNMENT STS.**

Victoria, March 15th. mh16


### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON by the undersigned in partner-ship under the firm name of "Stewart and Braden," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. John Stewart will receive all moneys due to the late firm, and all liabilities thereof will be paid and satisfied by him.

(Signed) JOHN STEWART,
JOHN BRADEN.

Witness—
E. M. JOHNSON, Victoria, B. C.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 14th March, 1884. mh16 2w


### HORSES.

SEVERAL FINE CARRIAGE & TEAM HORSES FOR SALE AT THE

**Victoria Transfer Co.'s Stables,**

mh21 COR. JOHNSON AND GOVERNMENT STS.


**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA HOLDEN AT VICTORIA, B. C.**

The Companies Act, 1878, and

The Burrard Inlet Fishing Company (limited).

TO ALL CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS UPON the above named company and to all other persons whom this may concern:

TAKE NOTICE, that application has been made to me for an order declaring the said Burrard Inlet Fishing Co. (limited), dissolved.

I therefore appoint the Court House, Victoria, as the place and Thursday the Tenth day of April, 1884, as the time where and when the said application shall be considered by me.

M. B. BEGBIE, C. J.,
fe29 1aw4t Acting as County Court Judge.


## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

### EXPRESS CO.

(LIMITED.)

THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC IS CALLED to the

**REDUCTION**

IN OUR RATES OF

**EXPRESS FREIGHT & MONEY REMITTANCES**

From VICTORIA to YALE and intermediate points, And to NANAIMO and points on the EAST COAST.

**PACKAGES AND PARCELS** not containing any extra valuable or dangerous compounds, under

| | |
|---|---|
| 15 lbs. to Yale | 25 cents. |
| 50 lbs to New Westminster | 25 cents. |
| 50 lbs. to Nanaimo & Points on East Coast | 25 cents. |

**MONEY**

IN CURRENCY OR BANK NOTES, INSURED AGAINST ANY LOSS WHATEVER, PER $100.

| | |
|---|---|
| To or from Nanaimo | 38 cents. |
| do New Westminster | 38 cents. |
| do Yale & all points in the Interior | 50 cents. |

FRANK S. BARNARD,
mh25 1m MANAGER.

### MILLINERY

By Steamer Leaving San Francisco on Thursday

— THE —

### WHITE HOUSE

WILL RECEIVE

**9 CASES GENUINE**

### NEW SPRING MILLINERY

— ALSO —

**ABOUT 15 CASES**

### DRESS GOODS, MANTLES,

And a general assortment of

**NEWEST NOVELTIES**

— IN —

### DRY GOODS

☞ Ladies desiring to have the Latest Styles will do well to await the receipt of this shipment. mh25


### DOGS AT LARGE.

**THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL DOGS FOUND AT LARGE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS AFTER THE 31ST INST., WITHOUT THE CORPORATION TAG FOR THE CURRENT YEAR WILL BE IMPOUNDED AND DEALT WITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE "POUND BYLAW."**

**☞ DOG TAGS CAN BE OBTAINED ON APPLICATION AT THE CITY HALL, DOUGLAS STREET.**

THOS. RUSSELL,
Collector M. C.

City Hall, Victoria,
March 22nd, 1884. mh23


### FASHION STABLES,

**FORT STREET.**

HAVING PURCHASED THIS ESTABLISHment from Tilbury & Chettle, I shall continue it

**AS FEED AND SALE STABLES.**

☞ Horses boarded by the day, week or month.

mh22 2w J. R. TAIT.

### Money Saved is Money Made

**THE BIGGEST BARGAINS YOU EVER SAW**

— IN —

**MEN'S CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS,**

**Hats, Blankets, Trunks, Valises, Etc., Etc., Etc.**

☞ AT THE ONLY CASH HOUSE IN TOWN. ☜

**MECHANICS' STORE,**

SHOTBOLT'S BUILDING - - - JOHNSON STREET

mh1 W. G. CAMERON.

### FLOWER SEEDS AND PLANTS

**FOR SPRING.**

The largest variety of Flowering Plants for the Garden and House culture ever offered here. Many new and rare varieties. Sent safely by mail or express to any part of the Province.

**CATALOGUES FREE.**

**C. A. M'TAVISH, SEED-GROWER & FLORIST, NORTH SAANICH, V. I.**

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## SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

### FOR VICTORIA.

THE FAST AND POWERFUL IRON Screw Steamer

**WILMINGTON**

Will sail from San Francisco for Victoria (discharging in the inner harbor) on THURSDAY, 3d April.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
mh25 Agents.


### NOTICE.

Barque ALICE MARY, from Hongkong.

NEITHER CAPT. DAVIS NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above vessel.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Victoria, 21st March, 1884. mh22

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque ALICE MARY, from Hongkong.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our wharf on Monday, 24th inst. and following days.

Consignees of cargo are requested to pay freight at our office and receive delivery orders for their goods.

Goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. each day will be at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof respectively.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of Alice Mary.
Victoria, 21st March, 1884. mh22

### C. P. N. Co., Limited.

### NOTICE.

MR. G. A. CARLETON HAS BEEN APPOINTED as General Freight and Ticket Agent for C P. N. Co. All correspondence relating to same should be addressed to Mr. Carleton, care of C. P. N. Co. (Limited), Victoria.

mh18 1m JNO. IRVING, Manager.

### C. P. N. Co., Limited.

### NOTICE.

ALL GOODS EX SOUND STEAMERS WILL BE charged storage if left on wharf longer than two days after arrival.

JOHN IRVING,
mh19 1m Manager.


### NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE FIRST CLASS FAST SAILING CLIPper barque

**ROVER OF THE SEAS**

Will load at London or Liverpool for this port direct, sailing on or about 10th April next. For rates of freight and other particulars apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Victoria, 21st Feb., 1884. fe22


## WANTED.

### WANTED

PORTER AND CHOREMAN IN A DRUG STORE Must have good references and not afraid of work. Address of advertiser at this office. mh27 1m

### TEACHER WANTED

FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL AT ESQUIMALT—a male teacher. Salary, $70 per month. Applications to be made on or before Saturday next to

MR. D. CARTMEL,
mh25 Secty Board School Trustees.

### TEACHER WANTED.

FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL, BARKERVILLE. Salary, $83.33 per month. Duties to commence at opening of school after summer vacation. Applications to be addressed to

JAMES STONE,
Secretary.
Barkerville, Feb. 12, 1884. fe28w1m

### WANTED

TO RENT—A DWELLING HOUSE OR A SUITE of Rooms.

mh22 Address EDWARD, *The Colonist* Office.

### WANTED--UPHOLSTERERS.

ONLY STEADY AND FIRST-CLASS MECHANICS need apply. JOHN WEILER,
mh22 2w Fort street.

### WANTED

AN ASSISTANT TEACHER FOR VICTORIA High School. Salary, $100 per month. Duties to commence on 1st April, prox Applications to be sent in not later than noon of the 27th inst. addressed to COOTE M. CHAMBERS,
mh13 Secretary.

### TEACHER WANTED

FOR THE EAST SOUTH SAANICH PUBLIC School; duties to commence on April 1st. Salary, $80 per month, with residence. Applications received until 25th inst.

THOS. MICHELL,
mh9 Sec. Board of Trustees.

### WANTED.

A FURNISHED HOUSE—

Apply "W. F. W.,"
fe27tf Box 83, Postoffice.


### H. E. CROASDAILE,

### REAL ESTATE AGENT & BROKER.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO THE sale of Farming Lands. Loans negotiated at current rates, and money to lend for long terms at low interest. Every attention will be given to instructions sent by letter. Correspondence is invited on all matters connected with the above.

P. O. Box 161. Office, Government street, between Fort and Broughton. mh20 2p

### A LIBERAL OFFER!

**SEEDS WORTH GROWING!**

FREE! FREE!—THE FARM AND GARDEN, A reliable monthly paper devoted to the agricultural interest.

Any person ordering $5 worth of SEEDS from my Catalogue will receive the *Farm and Garden* for one year FREE.

Send your address on a postal card for my list of the latest improved varieties of Choice Seeds, Reliable and True. Sent free to all who apply.

In writing, please mention this paper.

Better than Politics—Good Seeds bring cheap food and plenty of it, and you can't afford to do without them. "But for goodness sake don't say I told you."

**THOS. TUGWELL,**

**SEED GROWER - - - SOOKE, B. C.**

N. B.—Seed Store at your door. Seeds sent any where by mail. Send money by P. O. Order or Registered Letter at my risk.

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### BUILDING LUMBER

The Dominion Sawmill Co.,

(LIMITED.)

HAVE ON HAND AT THEIR

**LUMBER YARD, NEAR ALBION WORKS,**

ALL KINDS OF

**ROUGH, DRESSED AND FINISHING**

### LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, PICKETS, ETC.,

And are now prepared to cut to order at their mill and deliver promptly complete bills for Dwelling or other houses, including

WINDOWS, DOORS, MOULDINGS, ETC.,

Of superior quality at **LOWEST CURRENT PRICES.**

mh4 3m J. M. COWPER, Agent.

**HARRIS & HARGREAVES,**

### CIVIL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS,

OFFICE:—At corner of Government and Bastion sts. (Upstairs.)

Street Lines and Measurements of any Lot in the city given and guaranteed. Designs and Tracings furnished at short notice. mh26 1m


**BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA—VICTORIA UNION NO. 48.**

ALL CARPENTERS AND JOINERS ARE REquested to take notice that the strike for NINE HOURS is still in force here, as a few of the employers have not acceded to the demand of the Union.

Strangers entering the province are asked not to work longer than 9 hours a day, and not to work at all for employers who have not subscribed to the rule.

mh25tf J. HOLLAND, Cor. Secty.

# Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 28TH, 1884.


## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

### PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 27—Str Ruby, Nanaimo
Sch Isabella, Nanaimo
Str Enterprise, Nanaimo
Str Alexander, Nanaimo
Str G. W. Elder, Pt Townsend
Str Olympian, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Mar. 27—Str G. W. Elder, San Francisco
Str Olympian, Pt Townsend
Sch Isabella, Nanaimo
Str R. P. Rithet, Nanaimo
Str Wm. Irving New Westminster

### PASSENGERS.

Per GEO. W. ELDER, for San Francisco—Mr and Mrs S F Hubley, W G Crandell, F Paxley, Arnold White, W Erbes, Chin Tai Ying, W H Findlay, Oliver Harvey, F W Foster, and 16 in steerage.

Per str OLYMPIAN, fm Puget Sound—W C Ward and dau, Miss Bell, Miss Connell, Miss Huntingdon, W Siffell, Bishop Ridley, Mag Foley, G Fisher, J W McCabe, J S Beckwith, J P Hum, A Lewis and wife, E G Lilian, T Hansgate, G Hansgate, H R Hamilton, C Modd, J Robinson, F Davies, C Fordelle, Wright, W Simpson, L Eeon, Miss J Wilson, W Scott, J E Curtis, Mrs Hana and chdn.

### CONSIGNEES.

Per str OLYMPIAN, fm Puget Sound—Neufelder & Ross, A Bossi, Thos Buckler.

### DIED.

In this city, on the 25th instant, William Spring, a native of Libau, Russia, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place THIS DAY at 2 p. m. from the residence, Kingston street, James Bay, and at half past 2 o'clock from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

## SARGENT.

### HE MAKES A FOOL OF HIMSELF

### By Indulging in Flapdoodle.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

NEW YORK, March 27.—The World's editorial says Sargent has been exhibiting himself at a commercial banquet in Berlin by toasting the Emperor William in the most fulsome manner. He declared this magnificent representative of the royal prerogatives was entitled to the veneration of all foreigners who live around him. Physically the emperor is entitled to veneration. He has lived for 87 years and is still in a good state of preservation. For this he should be admired. He is a curiosity among kings; but when Sargent declared William would be immortal in history, and that he was admired by mankind irrespective of territorial boundaries, he was guilty of flattery that amounted to flapdoodle. As the representative of a republic which has recently received a snubbing at the hands of the tyrannical German government this sort of incense under the nose of the ancient teutonic czar, Sargent should be persuaded to resign and come home at once.

## WIGGINS!

### He Predicts Once More.

(Exclusive to The Colonist)

Wiggins says the second of twin storms predicted six weeks ago by me, will cross the meridian of Halifax this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock. The breadth of the storm belt will be within the line from Quebec to Sandy Hook. Earthquakes will occur in divers places, and the cyclones yesterday in Kentucky, and the earthquakes in California, are the advance guard. The tides on the balance of the coast will be high. I would advise shippers to clear their wharves of all perishable goods, and let shipping in streams and at docks be secured by extra anchors and double fastenings.

### Victoria Passengers on S. S. Mexico.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Mrs. H. S. Mason, Mrs. Stevens, G. W. Jones, J. H. Wright, C. Foster, W. H. Handford, F. Carne, John Wren, A. M. Goff and family, Miss A. Carne, John McCartney, Mrs. R. Abrams, nurse, and two children, Rev. James J. B. Holmes, F. Dragg and wife, Geo. H. Maynard, D. Martin, J. McKenna and wife and Geo. Redon.

### Serious Illness of Sir John Macdonald.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

OTTAWA, March 27 (evening).

Sir John Macdonald has been taken ill. It is reported that his old complaint has returned and that his condition is serious. Anxiety is felt as to the result.


### NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS OF THE VERY LATEST STYLES, CONSISTING OF MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. ALSO, A LARGE VARIETY OF GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, RUBBER AND OIL CLOTH NO.

I CARRY THE LARGEST STOCK AND SELL MORE GOODS (AT LEAST TEN PER CENT. LOWER) THAN ANY OTHER CLOTHING HOUSE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE PUBLIC WILL FIND IT TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO CALL ON ME AND INSPECT MY PRICES BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

A. GILMORE, PIONEER TAILOR,
JOHNSON ST., VICTORIA, B. C.


### A Card.

The Decker Bros'. Upright Pianos have arrived. They stand "superior to all others for excellence of workmanship, elasticity of touch, beauty of tone and great durability."

M. W. WAITT & Co.,
* Sole Agents for B. C.

THE BRUNSWICK LEASED.—The spacious store lately occupied as the Brunswick has been leased by J. B. Ferguson, a leading stationer of Winnipeg, who visited Victoria some weeks ago. Mr. Ferguson will open a first-class stationery and fancy goods establishment.

CAPITALISTS.—Telegrams and letters from the east state that upon the rising of the Ottawa and Ontario parliaments, a large number of Canadian capitalists will arrive at Victoria with a view to investing in real estate.

STEAMER CHANGES.—It is said that the steamer R. P. Rithet will in future be placed on the Victoria-Nanaimo route; while the steamers Princess Louise and Enterprise will run between Victoria and New Westminster each making two round trips a week.

WEATHER FORECAST.—The astronomical observatory at Washington telegraphs that the weather on the Pacific coast for the next few days will be rather cloudy with local rains.

PERSONAL.—Among the passengers by the Olympian yesterday were W. C. Ward, Esq., Miss Ward and Bishop Ridley.

### What Some People Say.

That for the best value in clothing, hats, blankets, trunks, etc., go to W. G. Cameron's Mechanics' store, Shotbolt's building, Johnson street. *

That for farms in the Fraser valley and City lots in New Westminster and Port Moody, apply to C. D. RAND, Real Estate Broker, New Westminster. dw

That the Government are getting out another useful handbook for gratuitous distribution.

That the oldest Freemason in England, James Newton, died in Yorkshire a few weeks ago, in his 89th year. He had been "tyler" of the lodge in the town where he lived for 57 years. One of his associates years ago was the renowned centenarian, Matthew Greathead.

That he thou as solemn as a pump and as silent as a tombstone, and thou wilt be called full of wisdom.

That not all kings have palaces to live in. The King of Coomassie, for instance, lives in Ashantee.

That "My dear," said Mr. Muckleham to his wife, "those hams I bought the other day are so badly spoiled they cannot be eaten." "What a pity," his wife replied, "we'd better send them out to the orphans."

That a medical writer says children need get more.

That packers of oleomargarine often more wraps than adults. They naturally die of blood poisoning. What must the stuff do when it gets into a fellow's stomach?

That James Johnston (formerly watchman H. B. Co.'s wharf) is in the express business. Stand, corner Government and Fort street. Slate in seed store. *

That a coffee house is opened opposite St. James Hall, Government street, where the "Mocha," tea or chocolate, with any kind of cake, are dispensed at the marvellously low price of 15 cents. *

That C. D. Rand is in town again and parties wishing to obtain information respecting Port Moody may do so by calling to-day between 2 and 4 p. m. at room 28, Oriental Hotel. *

That *The Colonist* having recently added a large assortment of the most recent styles of plain and fancy type to its extensive plant, is now prepared to execute all orders in the best style of the art and at prices that defy competition. *

That the weather is as warm and pleasant as in midsummer.

That a large block of land in Regent Park changed hands yesterday at a large advance on the price recently paid for it.

That leaseholds of suburban properties are selling at a premium.

That a delighted medical student, after having accomplished the herculean task of passing his final examination, entitling him to rank as a salvator mundi, sent his father, in this city, an Easter card with the following appropriate inscription "The strife is over now, the victory won."

### The Spring Assizes.

The calendar of the Spring Assizes, which commences on the 7th of April next, is a heavy one, there being no less than 25 prisoners to be sent up for trial, three of whom are charged with murder. There is also one case of arson, one of abusing a child, one assault and robbery, three of assault; the other cases include larceny, receiving stolen property, obtaining goods under false pretences, and stealing from the person.

James E. Brewer, entering a dwelling and stealing.

Frank Weingart, killing cattle.

Chas. St. Clair, alias Albert, neglecting to provide for his family (on bail).

Ah Hang, a Chinese, possession of stolen property.

Ah Kay, attempting to set fire to a dwelling.

Samuel Shrouder, possession of stolen property.

Albert Pike, entering a store and stealing.

John Frederick Smith, unlawful possession.

Richard Jackson, unlawful assaulting with a gun.

Lim Sam, a Chinese, unlawful possession of stolen property (on bail).

Peter Pesaro (half-breed), assault.

Jim (Fort Rupert Indian), assault.

James Stewart Henman, receiving stolen property.

Wing Den (a Chinese), receiving stolen property.

Ah Kim, unlawfully and carnally abusing a child.

Ah Chung, larceny.

Lim Sam, receiving stolen property.

G. L. Miller, unlawful possession of stolen property.

Patrick Madden, larceny.

Sul-wha lum, a Saanich Indian, murder; Mary (his wife), murder.

Edward Lemon, murder.

William Swan (alias Snow), obtaining goods under false pretences.

Thomas Ryan, assault and robbery.

Lawrence Mooney, stealing from the person.


### SPECIAL NOTICE.

BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE ELDER" TO-DAY MESSRS. SHEARS & PAGE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SHIPMENT OF SPRING GOODS, CONSISTING OF STRAW GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MANTLES, JACKETS, PARASOLS, SILK GLOVES AND MITTS, LACE GOODS OF ALL KINDS, PRINTS, DRESS GOODS, ETC., ETC., WHICH WILL BE OPENED AND ON VIEW ON MONDAY, MARCH 24TH.

N. B.—THE ABOVE GOODS CAME BY PACIFIC RAILWAY, AND WERE ONLY FIVE WEEKS IN TRANSIT FROM LONDON.

SHEARS & PAGE,
LONDON HOUSE.
MARCH 22, 1884. 1w


THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Mr. Muir, Esquimalt, has been appointed 1st assistant in the High School, in the place of Mr. R. Offerhaus, who will take the school at South Saanich. Miss Barron, of Cedar district, Nanaimo, will take one of the new classes in the public school provided for at the last session of the local house, and Miss Mary R. Davidson has been appointed teacher of the 5th division of the boys' school.

DR. STEVENSON'S lecture on the liquor question, which was postponed on Tuesday evening on account of the stampede to see the new boat, will be delivered this (Friday) evening, in Philharmonic Hall; doors open at 7 o'clock, lecture at 7.30. The doctor wishes it to be distinctly understood that this is no ordinary temperance lecture, but that a flood of NEW light will be thrown on the subject generally.

LT.-GOVERNOR AND MRS. DEWDNEY, having spent a few weeks very pleasantly in the province, among their old friends, will sail to-day for the Northwest. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Barnard, who goes to join her husband, Mr. Barnard, M. P., at Ottawa.

### Interview of the Licensed Vintners with the Attorney General.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock a deputation of the licensed vintners consisting of Mr. W. McNiffe, president, and Messrs. Jas. Fell, Jas. Jackson, Geo. Thompson, and W. Harrison, secretary, met the attorney general in his office, James Bay, for the purpose of ascertaining what action, if any, the provincial government intended taking in regard to the new Dominion liquor law in its application to this province.

Mr. Fell stated they were there to ascertain the position of the government and the course they were likely to take in regard to the Dominion liquor law. They were there as citizens and claimed that the law had been winked at and allowed to go without protest by the government. An injustice was being done, and they wanted to know what position the government intended to take. If the law was enforced they would have to submit, but he thought an effort should be made to induce the Dominion government not to enforce it, till a test case had been tried, and he thought if the government here would take a stand this would be done. He would like to hear from the attorney general what the intentions of the government were, as pressure should be brought to bear in the matter.

The attorney general said he was not aware that any of the other provinces had yet made a protest to the Dominion government on this subject, and he did not know if it would be advisable for this province, as from a dispatch in that day's *Colonist* it was evident that the Dominion government were willing to go still further even, to the length of prohibition. The question really at issue was one of jurisdiction, and to this it would ultimately be narrowed down. The question must culminate in an appeal to the privy council in England. He was not prepared to say that the provincial government would not take the course intimated by the deputation, though he thought it would do little good. Each province, as he had stated on a former occasion, was adverse to the act and intended fighting it, and the government of this province had already intimated their views with regard to it. If enforced it would have to be dealt with by bringing a test case. A decision would be reached at the instance of the Eastern provinces, where the act was already in force long before anything could be done in this province, where the act was not working. Mr. Fell had said he thought if the government of this province made a protest it would be effective.

Mr. Fell said he did, and that there should be a protest from the Licensed Vintners as well, and even from the board of trade; he thought that the Dominion were going to put the thing in force, notwithstanding all that had been said, and they might put through a short act to enable them to do so, at the close of the session. He did not know if the judges would act; but the brewers and distillers had made such an attack on Sir John Macdonald that he was getting shaky and waking up to a sense of his position. When he first heard of the act, he thought Sir John was getting up a burlesque on them.

The attorney general said he could only deal with the constitutionality of the question. Restrictive legislation was a subject about which the community was divided and he wished to express no opinion concerning it, as it was a matter that ought to be decided at the polls.

Mr. Fell—Yes.

Mr. Harrison wished to point out that the men engaged in the trade were a respectable body of citizens, who had invested their means in a legal calling, and had wives and families to support, and he thought that it was a great hardship that they should be injured and their business interfered with without any compensation.

Mr. Fell also pointed out the great hardships that would ensue if the law were carried out.

The attorney-general said he would bring before the notice of the government the desire of the deputation that a protest should be sent.

Mr. Fell said, what was the good of a corporation if its power was to be taken away by the Dominion government?

The attorney-general said that in such places as Cariboo, Yale and other districts he observed that "wardens" were mentioned as commissioners, when there were no such officers.

Mr. Fell said there had been a talk that the mayor could be put in jail if he did not act as commissioner, but it was absurd.

The attorney-general said there was no penalty attached to such refusal.

Mr. Fell said the penalties were all attached to the man who sold liquor.

Mr. Fell asked, supposing that the commissioners refused to act and some one was sent here to enforce it, what position would the government take?

The attorney-general said the government would assist in a test case. If a decision was given in favor of the law by the supreme court, they would have to submit till the case could be appealed.

Mr. Fell said a number of persons might be proceeded against.

The attorney-general said all those interested ought to support one another. The government could not take up every case.

Mr. Fell thought if so there might be a breakdown.

The attorney-general said if the decision of the court was favorable to the province there would be an end of the matter at once.

Mr. Fell said those most interested had been too lukewarm, while their opponents had been active all over the Dominion. It was the same here; they had been too indifferent.

Mr. McNiffe thought it would be well for the government to represent to the authorities at Ottawa, that as this was a new province the act was not applicable to it, and that if the liquor dealers were to be hunted like wild beast sthey had better write home to their friends and say this country was no place to come to.

Mr. Fell said there was no doubt there was an immense agitation in England springing up on the liquor question, and that there would be some law passed in regard to it, but these excitements were only temporary and occurred at regular intervals. Social reforms would not come by acts of parliament. The drinking customs of the past were far worse than those of the present.

Mr. McNiffe said he believed in the traffic being regulated, as it would deal with many who now injured the business.

Mr. Fell thought it an injustice that because some men turned it into an abuse, others should be made to suffer for it. He then, on the part of the deputation, thanked the attorney-general for according them an interview.

The attorney-general in reply said they might rest assured he would bring the matter before the government as he had promised.

The deputation then withdrew.

MR. W. J. JEFFREE has removed to his new store a few doors down Yates street, and in a few days will open his new stock, of which due notice will be given. *

### Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

March 27.

Johnny, a Bella Bella Indian, was fined for drunkenness.

DISOBEYING ORDERS.

An able seaman, Peter Gilmany, was charged by Capt. Davis, of the barque Alice Mary, with disobedience to orders on the passage from Hongkong to Victoria.

Mr. Downie (Drake & Jackson) appeared for the prosecution.

Captain Davis deposed that he was master of the Alice Mary, on board which defendant was an able seaman (ship's articles produced); on January 11th in the China Seas the mate reported to him in the cabin that defendant refused to obey orders; witness went on deck and told the defendant to keep a look out on fore part of the poop; he said he would in his turn and he would not stop aft; he refused a second time.

To the Bench—The men can arrange among themselves as to how long they may remain at the helm.

Henry Hoane deposed he was chief officer; made the entry on the log 11th January; he reported the port watch for keeping a lookout on the poop; the defendant was one of them.

Joseph Angelo, for the defence, deposed that it was the custom of vessels to keep a lookout on the poop, and that he remonstrated against it; at one time the captain in connection with this matter ordered the vessel to be put about.

His honor adjourned the case till tomorrow.

ANOTHER CASE.

Henry Hoane, the first mate, was next charged with disobeying the orders of Captain Davis.

Mr. Downie appeared for the prosecution.

Captain Davis deposed that on February 28th he sent to the mate for the log book; he afterwards sent the steward to the mate for it, but did not get it; the mate was sick and told witness he could not get it, but said he would read anything in it to him; he said he was mate and that the log book was his property; witness had not seen it since; the master has a right to the book when he requires it; witness wished to see what entry had been made respecting an accident to the ship.

To Mr. McElmen—I got a log from him previously.

The mate had a subsequent log.

To Mr. Downie—In looking at the log I had obtained from the mate I found he had made entries about myself rather than the work of the ship; in giving him another log I instructed him to make complaints in a separate book or on paper.

After the evidence of the Chinese steward the case closed.

Mr. McElmen submitted the case had not been proved. He considered the demand of the captain a vexatious one.

Mr. Downie said the case was clear and asked for a conviction.

His honor adjourned the case.

### Marine.

Steamship Willamette, coal laden for Portland, passed yesterday afternoon.

The steamer Willamette, from Nanaimo, landed Capt. Clements at the outer harbor at noon yesterday, and passed on to Portland with 2,500 tons of coal from Vancouver Coal Co.

Yesterday at noon, the steamship Geo. W. Elder, sailed from the Victoria wharf with passengers, freight and mails, for San Francisco.

Steamship Idaho, from Alaska, for Portland, arrived at the outer harbor at 10 o'clock last night. She will sail at 10 this morning.

Yesterday the tug Alexander left with the C. L. Taylor with bricks from Esquimalt for New Westminster, and will call on her return at Nanaimo for the barque Elsinore, coal laden for San Francisco.

Yesterday the Pilot towed to sea the barque Casma, lumber laden from Moodyville.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Asking rates for wheat cargoes are reported as follows: From vessels to Liverpool direct, 30s. asked, 27s. bid for orders to Cork; 32s. asked and 32s. bid; for wood to Cork or continent, 31s. 3d. asked.

Sailed—Br. steamer Barnard Castle, Smith, Nanaimo; steamer Mexico, Huntington, Victoria.

### Entertainment.

The Blue Ribbon band gave an entertainment at the Pandora street hall last night, which was most liberally patronized, and deserved to be, for a very good programme was furnished for the occasion. Space will not permit the performance to be given in detail, which comprised songs, readings, instrumental solos, addresses, etc. The quintette, "We'll have to Mortgage the Farm," by Mrs. Francis, Misses Sayyea and Gray and Messrs. Miller and Gray, was rapturously applauded, while a recitation by Miss Burgess—most excellently given—and a song by Miss Gray were encored heartily. The programme concluded with "The Order of Full Moon," given by the entire company headed by Mr. S. W. Gray, whose comical actions and words convulsed the audience, who viewed the evolutions and choruses of the "Order" as something novel and consequently attractive. Music by the band brought an enjoyable evening's entertainment to a close.

### Senator Macdonald.

We believe it is the intention of Senator Macdonald, who is not in very good health, to proceed to England at the end of the present session, and pass the summer in that country. Mr. Macdonald has stuck most assiduously to the affairs of the province for the last twelve years, urging, in season and out of season, on the Dominion Government the necessity of fulfilling its obligations to British Columbia. Should Mr. Macdonald, the sole champion of the Settlement Bill from British Columbia in the Senate, see it become law in the face of the mainland opposition, which has not left a stone unturned to thwart the scheme in the Senate, he will have well earned a rest in his native country. The members of his family now in Victoria will join him at Chicago, en route to Europe, leaving here about the 10th of April.

FUNERAL.—To-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral of the late Captain Epring will take place from his late residence, Kingston street, James Bay. The remains will be followed to the grave by members of Victoria Lodge, A. O. U. W., Victoria Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., and the B. C. Pioneers.

FOR THE FRASER.—The steamer William Irving will leave at 6 o'clock this (Friday) morning for the Fraser river on which she will run this season.

### DECEPTIVE COEUR D'ALENE.

### A Country of Delusive Hopes and no Gold.

Mr. W. E. Osterhout, of this city, who left Victoria on the 14th Feb., for the so-called diggings at Cœur d'Alene, has returned thoroughly disgusted with his experience there. He prospected on Pritchard Creek and did not get even the "color" of gold. Pritchard, the discoverer of the creek, is working a claim on another creek, but finds no pay. Six feet of snow covered the ground, and when Mr. Osterhout left to come out on the 19th of this month, a snow storm was raging. Not one dollar is being taken out on any of the creeks; but the "boys" are booming town lots and have laid out five "cities." In Eagle City there are 50 women and 3,000 men, and $4,000 has been paid for a town lot there. The principal employment is gambling and drinking whiskey. Provisions cost 25 cents a pound for freight. Meals are $1, and $1 is paid for the privilege of spreading blankets on the hotel floors to sleep on. There is much dissatisfaction among the people, and the whole excitement is traced to men who wished to sell the worthless, ground and railway enterprises. The railway men are greatly blamed for advertising the locality as rich with gold, when only a few dollars were taken out last fall. Under the most favorable circumstances the snow will not disappear before the last of May, and when the snow melts, freshets will prevent the ground being worked till August. Pritchard creek is about the size of William creek, Cariboo. Building is brisk, for the reason that the law requires every locator of a lot to build upon it. The principal part of the people are disgusted, and men are coming out almost as fast as others go in.

Among the Victorians Mr. Osterhout saw in the diggings, are Capt. Tackelberry, and Mr. J. Goode. He also saw many Cassiar and Cariboo men.

### High School.

The Victoria city school trustees visited the high school yesterday, when Mr. Offerhaus, the second teacher took leave of his pupils. Mr. Chambers, secretary of the board, made a few remarks expressive of the regret of the board at parting with Mr. Offerhaus. The scholars then presented Mr. Offerhaus with a silver water pitcher, a silver sugar bowl, a silver mounted flower-pot and a napkin ring for his little child. Mr. Offerhaus thanked the doners heartily. While speaking his feelings overcame him and he broke down. The pupils then crowded round and took an affectionate leave of their teacher, who will take charge of the South Saanich school, succeeding Mr. Pope, the new superintendent of education.

### Port Hammond Junction.

This townsite seems to have suddenly awakened into active business life; last week the steamers Princess Louise and R. P. Rithet landed 270 tons of freight and passengers for the interior, and received some 90 head of stock and several tons of freight for this port. The cars transfer passengers and deliver baggage and freight at the gang plank of the steamers. Carpenters are now engaged erecting freight sheds, warehouses and offices between the switch and the wharf, and several other buildings are in course of construction.

### The Dominion Liquor Law.

The judges of the B. C. supreme court have declined to sit as license commissioners on the ground that the duties assigned them under the act are not judicial and, therefore, beyond their province. The mayor and Commissioner McMillan will, however, sit and then ——.

YANKEE BRASS.—A short time ago a certain sewing machine agent named G— arrived in Victoria, obtained employment at over $100 a month and lived at the rate of $500. This little idiosyncrasy necessitated a sudden and secret departure, and consequently one morning confiding creditors became painfully aware the stocking knitter, and lock-stitch man had "skipped the tral-lal-loo." But with an assurance, for which his nation is noted, yesterday as the passengers of the Olympian were landing on the wharf, it was noticed that G——, with a bran new overcoat, a plug-hat, walking stick and valise, was among the number, and looked moreover as much at home as if he were at home. The reader can imagine the extent of this gentleman's "gall" upon hearing that he went to a hotel where he was owing about $70, engaged a room, had supper and saying he was going for a stroll, walked away. The proprietor, however, rightly thinking his stroll would not lead him back again searched around town and finally went on board the Olympian and there was informed that the gentleman had just gone ashore to have an oyster supper. At this moment he was heard returning and was completely taken aback upon being confronted. His tongue, however, quickly came to his rescue, but his captor was inexorable and he was ignominiously compelled to shed the new overcoat and deliver up the walking stick, (which he said belonged to his grandfather, and was valued at $500), to be held as security pending his next return. Thus, coatless, stickless, hatless, (he had lost that useful article in the skirmish), he walked aboard, regretting, doubtless, that he had ever returned to Victoria, or that having returned, he should have gone ashore again for that unlucky oyster supper. Moral: Never wear a hat or coat, or carry a walking stick.

EDISON'S PROPHECIES. — Edison indulges in the following prediction: As to the changes which will be effected by electricity within fifty years in the city of New York I would say that I believe electricity will propel the cars of the street and elevated railroads, light the city within and without its buildings, furnish power for all purposes, work telephones and burglar alarms, deliver the opera, convey parcels, detect and signal fires, operate fire engines and possibly displace animal locomotion for vehicles.

EMERSON'S MINSTRELS.— Mr. J. P. Howe has billed the famous Emersons to appear at Philharmonic Hall two evenings next week.

SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.—The appointment of S. D. Pope, Esq., as superintendent of education, is gazetted.

PLUMPER PASS.—Tenders are asked for the erection of a wooden lighthouse at the entrance of Plumper Pass.


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## BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

## LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

### ADVANCE OF THE BRITISH IN EGYPT.

### The Arabs Scattered and Dispersed.

ARCHBISHOP GIBBONS ON CONFISCATION.

### Bismarck Don't Shake Hands With Sargent.

EGYPT.

SUAKIN, March 27.—Before the skirmish Col. Stewart sent mounted natives to tell the rebels that the English would not quarrel with them and would not injure anybody unless fired upon, and if Osman Digma would surrender, his life would be spared. The rebel scouts retired without listening to the proposals. Major Schmidt, with two natives then advanced for parley, when the rebels fired a volley. A lively skirmish ensued. The cavalry finally retired slowly amid the jeers of the enemy. The rebels hold a strong position and only infantry can be used against them. Their number is estimated at 3000. They have plenty of cattle. Scarcity of water has caused the death of 40 camels and rendered 80 unfit for work. During the march the officers frequently ordered laggards to double their pace, threatening otherwise, they would be court martialled. Another week of such fierce heat will render the British crack batallions an easy prey to Osman Digma.

CAIRO, March 27.—Col. Kitchener and Major Rundel have started from Cairo to co-operate with Capt Cheermside in negotiations for the opening of the road to Berber. Telegraphic communication between Berber and Shendy is restored.

SUAKIN, March 27.—The British forces began an advance on Tamanieb at five this morning. Firing opened at 7.30. It was brisk upon both sides. The rebels were in larger numbers than yesterday. The English cavalry and mounted infantry led and drove the rebels from the rocks, dispersing them among the hills. There were no British causalties. Loss of the rebels is unknown.

EUROPE.

BALTIMORE, March 27.—Archbishop Gibbons has issued a pastoral on the confiscation of the American college and propaganda property in which he says, "It cannot be that our government is jealous of our rights to be violated without protest. We look for protection from it and who knows but that in the providence of God the glory of saving the propaganda may rest some time on the banner of our country."

BERLIN, March 27.—Deutsche Tagblatt says: "At Bismarck's dinner in honor of the Emperor's birthday Bismarck only greeted Sargent with a courteous bow; but shook hands with all the other diplomats.

BERLIN, March 27.—It is officially stated that last year at Ermsleben, a small town of Prussian Saxony, 403 persons became seriously ill and sixty-six died from the trichinosis disease caused by eating raw pork which all came from the same hogs.

LONDON, March 27.—Gen. Graham telegraphed this morning that the nights were cool. Reveille was sounded this morning at 3.30 and as quietly as possible the troops got in readiness to advance on Tamanieb. The cavalry are in front; infantry and cavalry followed in an echelon of brigade squares with guns between the brigade.

A late dispatch says the British advanced to-day to Tamanieb and burned a village. The Arabs fled. The fighting is ended.

LONDON, March 27.—At lunch on board the Alert, Earl Northbrook, first Lord of the Admiralty, proposed the toast of President Arthur. A majority of the attachés of the various embassies and the whole American legation were present.

## SECOND DISPATCH.

### ROUT OF THE EGYPTIAN REBELS.

### The Campaign at an End.

EGYPT.

SUAKIN, March 27.—The rebels fired on the British troops from the rocks on the left. The cavalry dislodged them and advanced to within one hundred yards of Tamanieb. As soon as Graham came up with the infantry and guns, shells were thrown among the flying Arabs and exploded close to them. On reaching Tamanieb men and horses made straight for the wells and slaked their thirst. After a brief halt the cavalry moved out to the right and left of the village in pursuit. The village forthwith was burned to the ground. General Graham will explore the region in the neighborhood of the wells of Tamanieb and then return with his whole force to Suakin. The campaign is at an end.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, March 27.—The water in the St. Lawrence river here is rising. Cellars in low lying street are partially filled. A flood is now thought to be impending.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Mapleson's Opera Company have subscribed twenty-three hundred dollars for Lombardelli's widow. Mapleson gave $600; Patti, $150, and Gerster, $1,000.

EUROPE.

DUBLIN, March 27.—The orangemen and liberals of Ulster are negotiating with a view to a division of seats in parliament at the next general election so as to prevent the election of Parnellites.

PARIS, March 27.—At a meeting of the new budget committee in the chamber of deputies to-day, Rovier, chairman, said the finances were not in an alarming condition, as the deficit was more apparent than real. Great care, however, is necessary, as it would be impossible to place any further taxes on the people, and the increase of the national resources must be made by diminishing the expenses of several officers.


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## THIRD DISPATCH.

### THE KEYS TO SECRET CODES LOST THROUGH THE DEATH OF COL. SUDEIKIN.

### The Russian Police Unable to Identify their Agents.

### THE APPROACHING GERMAN ELECTIONS.

### An Unlooked-for Fortune of $3,000,000.

### German Papers Regard Sargent's Removal to Russia as Honored Promotion.

EUROPE.

LONDON, March 27.—Gen. Stephenson and Sir Evelyn Wood have urged upon the home government the necessity of the early withdrawal of all English troops from the Red Sea coast. Admiral Hewitt proposes that four hundred marines be left to garrison Suakin, to be relieved every fortnight. It is reported that Gen. Stephenson is in favor of garrisons at Suakin and Massowah, with contingents of native Indian troops to be relieved from Bombay monthly.

It is announced that Gladstone has recovered his usual health and will return to parliament on Monday.

BERLIN, March 27.—The Reichstag adjourns to-day for the usual Easter vacation. The political parties are preparing for a general election, inspired by the articles in the Munich Gazette which declares election will turn on law against socialism. The electors will find themselves between the alternatives to support either the law or become partisans of a socialistic government. Hopes are aroused among the German people that the conservative movement is analogous to that of '78 after the attack on the emperor's life.

BERLIN, March 27.—The German Gazette says there is much confusion and consternation among the Russian police owing to a discovery made since the murder of Col. Sudeikin that besides ordinary police ciphers Col. Sudeikin used various ciphers for different sections of the organization of social agents throughout Russia. These keys are stolen or lost and it is impossible for the government to know or verify the identity of agents. It is feared that nihilists hold keys to the ciphers.

FALMOUTH, March 27.—The steamer Leardam has arrived and reports that on February 23rd she struck a supposed wreck below the water line and had a narrow escape from icebergs besides. The steamers Iceland and Lord Gough, and the steamers Cala and Humdale, attempted to tow the Leardam, but failed. Mails and passengers will proceed overland.

LONDON, March 27.—A shock of earthquake occurred at Agram and through Sclavonia; a number of buildings in Dekovar were damaged.

LONDON, March 27.—Orders have been sent to Gen. Graham to return immediately with troops.

BERLIN, March 27.—Apropos of the appointment of Sargent as minister to Russia, the Berliner Tagblatt considers America has conferred a demonstration of honor upon Sargent, which cannot be regarded as a victory for Bismarck's policy. The North German Gazette, Bismarck's organ, is silent on the subject.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A special one week ago from Secretary Frelinhuysen, told your correspondent that Sargent would be transferred from Berlin to Russia was perfectly absurd. It appears that the President did not regard it as so absurd, for he sent the name of Sargent to take the place of Hunt, deceased, to the Senate to-day. It is regarded here as a terrible slap at the incompetency of Sargent, and his thorough inability to handle the question relating to American pork, which arose there. Some think that Sargent will resign rather than go to Russia, but those who know Sargent say he will swallow the insult and take his new place without a murmur. It is thought it will be some time before anyone is appointed to take Sargent's place at Berlin.

CANADA.

HALIFAX, March 27.—The steamer Chateau Margaux has been seized for $50,000 for salvage service, also the cargo, by the Anchor line steamship Caledonia, which brought her to port.

MONTREAL, March 27.—A man named Arpine has gone to Cleveland to claim the fortune of $3,000,000 left by an uncle named Caisse who died intestate.

### Society and Pastry.

"Send my daughter to a cooking school?" exclaimed a New York mother. "No, indeed; our position in society forbids it. Why, she would be compelled to mix with all sorts of people."

"But this is a new school just opened, and I hear that it will be very fashionable."

"How can a cooking school be made fashionable?" asked the lady, with considerable doubt.

"Its membership is to be very exclusive, in the first place, and it will be very expensive, and nothing will be taught but the sweetest dishes, such as pie, cake, and other sorts of things."

"Well," answered the mother, I may possibly allow Edith to attend for a while, but it must be with the distinct understanding that on pie days she shall have nothing to do with anything but the upper crust.


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## SAVED BY A PRAYER.

### The Longest Prayer on Record, and Why it Was Made---A True Story

(Cor Cleveland Leader.)

ERIE (Pa.), March 8.—The following news item appeared in a local paper on Monday:

Richard Carr, an old Canadian octogenarian who has lived on this side of the lake for many years, died on Monday last and was taken to Ontario for interment. He was once sentenced to be hanged.

Dr. J. M. Clark of this city furnished the following thrilling account of Carr's escape from the gallows:

"I had no idea that Carr was living on this side of the lake, or that he was living at all. Not having heard anything of him for thirty years, I supposed him long since dead. His arrest, conviction, sentence and escape are events closely connected with my family and my childhood, my uncle, Rev. John Ryerson, being the clergyman who attended Carr to the scaffold, and who prayed against time for the purpose of cheating the hangman. He succeeded, and this is how it all happened. I was a child at the time, and it happened at Vittoria, a Canadian village just across the lake, about fifty-five years ago. Who did Carr kill? No one. He was a quiet, inoffensive young man, and so was his accomplice, Smith, condemned to die with him. The affair formed the theme for many atrocious ballads by villainous village poets, just as the execution of the three Thayers in Buffalo did. I see by the papers that nowadays a cold-blooded murderer frequently escapes the attentions of her most excellent Majesty's hangmen, through some fine points of law, but in the good old days no poor wretch, whose suffering family prompted him to steal sheep or oxen, escaped. They were swung off promptly if not artistically. One day, I remember it well, the village was thrown into great excitement by the discovery of a fearful crime--a crime for which the penalty was an ignominious death upon the gallows tree. The whole village of Vittoria was in an uproar. Some hardened wretch, not having the fear of God before his eyes, and being seduced and instigated by the devil—it was hunger--had, with force of arms, stolen an ox. A diligent search resulted in the discovery of the hide, and suspicion fell upon Carr, who was known to be poor, and in whose house the odor of cooked meat still hung. The village Dogberry and Shallow, gnitaries that were next to deities in my eyes then, succeeded in extorting a confession of guilt from Carr and another poor fellow named Smith. The culprits were brought to trial, and a jury of twelve men found no difficulty in consigning them to the scaffold after the learned judge had expatiated for hours upon the enormity of the crime against God and man, especially the former. The sapient owl on the bench considerately and thoughtfully commended the condemned to the keeping of their God (having previously delivered them into the keeping of the Sheriff) and advised them to repent of their iniquity, and not to go into the presence of God reeking with the odor of their offence.

"I believe that the wretched doggerel that was sung when I was a child was inspired by just such trials as this one. In one of these ballads I remember the the condemned asks a favor of the judge, which is answered after this fashion:

"All right," said the judge,
"Then away you may trudge
Off back to your cell;
And to-morrow morn,
Just as sure as you were born,
On the bough of an oak you swing.

"Yes, you shall croak
On the bough of an oak,
A I'm sorry to see such a glutton;
But you've had your fill,
Those lambs you did kill,
And dearly must you pay for your mutton."

"Sentence of death was passed upon Carr and Smith, and they would probably have been executed the next day, but I suppose the sheriff thought it would be regarded as ungentlemanly and unfriendly if he did not arrange the time so that his distant constituency could get in to witness the sight. Travel was slow in those days of no railroads. Among those who were horrified and shocked at the approaching execution were my uncle, the spiritual advisers of the poor fellows, and Dr John Rolf, whose memory still clings to the village."

The Rev. John Ryerson, was a brother to Dr. Egerton Ryerson. D. D. Superintendent of Education in Ontario, and who died two years ago, the Houses of Parliament adjourning to attend the funeral.

"Dr. Rolf was mere excited than any of Smith and Carr's sympathizers, and he determined to ride to Toronto and intercede with the Governor, who I think was Sir John Colborn. Before departing on his oazardous errand of mercy Dr. Rolf was closeted with my uncle, Rev. John Ryerson. The latter subsequently told me that he had agreed to delay the hanging all he could by making the closing prayer as long as his strength and power of utterance would permit, provided that Rolf had not returned. Good Dr. Rolf calculated on getting back a few hours before the time set for the execution. He set out on the swiftest horse to be had in the village, but the people had little faith in his ability to make the journey in time, and less faith in the Governor's inclination to interfere. The days flew on, and the people flocked in from the surrounding country. Uncle John did all he could to comfort the doomed men, and lead them to realization of a greater mercy than man's, but they refused to be comforted. The fatal morning came; but without any tidings of Dr. Rolf. The hour arrived, and the men were led out to die. Private hangings had not come into fashion then. It was considered good and wholesome for the common people to witness the awful and just punishment of the horse, sheep or cattle. The gallows are erected out in the open air, and in full view of all. It was none of your patent, latest style instrument of death. No sandbrg or scientific tests were made to assure the quickest death possible for the gallows frit. It was a rude structure, upon which the village carpenter mry not have expended more than two hours' labor.

"Smith and Carr were placed in position, and when the hangman's little preliminaries were over, the sheriff was informed that all was ready for the parson's final blessing or prayer. Then Rev. Ryerson got down on his knees and began the longest and most remarkable prayer on record. His voice was low, purposely, for he wished to husband his strength. He prayed for about twenty minutes without creating remark, for long prayers were not so distasteful then as now. But when he entered upon the second half hour great restlessness was manifested. The sun poured down upon the uncovered heads, and many did not hesitate to say aloud that they were getting too much of a good thing. The sheriff was impatient and the hangman looked weary. The proceedings made him tired. Even the poor wretches waiting death showed signs of annoyance, for uncle had not told them of his compact with Dr. Rolf. The murmurs rose higher and higher, but uncle prayed on without ceasing. An hour passed and he was still on his knees. There was no relevancy in his appeal. He merely uttered words and disconnected phrases to consume time. The muscles of his throat contracted, his tongue was dry and clove to his mouth, and his voice was husky, but he prayed on, the words falling without meaning upon his hearers. He told me later that he did not know what he was saying, and that the only real prayer uttered in all that time was a silent one and composed of four words; "God hasten Rolf's footsteps."

"Whenever I see the flag of Damon and Pythias I am reminded of that fearful scene," continued Dr. Clark. "At the end of an hour and a half there was quite an uproar, and the discontent had almost become a riot when a voice cried: 'Here comes Dr. Rolf.' My uncle did not hear or heed the new tumult that now arose, but prayed on, becoming weaker each minute. Soon the horseman approached near enough to be recognized, and the doctor dashed up to the very foot of the scaffold, scattering people right and left. He was too weak to speak or move, but a man in the crowd snatched a document from his hand, and mounting on the horse shouted 'Reprieve! Reprieve!' It was so, and that is how Carr and Smith were saved."

### Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R.

A dispatch from Mr. W. H. Marshall, passenger agent at Portland, last evening states that the Northern Pacific trains, connecting with Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Short Lines for the east, will leave Portland daily without further delay. Passengers will be booked at Hall & Goepel's in this city. *


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## NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Mr. P. L. Anderson's claim, known as Lot 425, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District, and due north to Mr. Manning's claim.

S. TINGLEY.

11th January, 1884. ja12-2m

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 225 acres of land situated in Sooke District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 13; thence southeasterly, along the north boundary of Section 13, 29 chains; thence true south 20 chains, to F. G. Richards' claim; thence true east 20 chains; thence true north 90 chains; thence true west 40 chains, more or less, to the southeast corner of Section 9 on Sooke Harbor; thence southerly, along the shore line of Sooke Harbor, to the place of beginning.

WILLIAM FAULL.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 25th, 1884. ja26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land (more or less) situated in Otter District, and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at Rudd's western stake; thence 60 chains, following the shore; thence 80 chains north; thence 100 chians, more or less, to the Jordan River; thence following the course of the river to Rudd's north-eastern stake.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situated in New Westminster District, near Malaspina Straits, described as follows:

Commencing at the North-east corner of Lot 450 G 1; thence east 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains to point of commencement.

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Secretary.

9th February, 1884. fe27

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Commencing at a stake near a spring; thence up stream 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence easterly 80 chains; thence northerly 40 chains to place of commencement, covering my houses and corrals.

T. HARPER.

Victoria, B. C., 7th Feb., 1884. fe16

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works to purchase "Ragged Islands," containing five hundred (500) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.

JESSE M. COWPER.

Victoria, B. C.,
12th February, 1884. fe15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase five thousand acres of land, situated in the Yale Kamloops Division, in what is known as the Douglas Lake Pass, commencing at a stake at north-west corner and adjoining the Indian Reserve, foot of Douglas Lake; thence east one mile and a half; thence south about five miles in the direction of Minnie Lake; thence west one and a half miles; thence north to place of commencement. Said land is for pastoral purposes, and only suitable for that purpose.

fe15 S. TINGLEY.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres of land, more or less, of land on Cortes Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake at Squirrel's Cove, north of Indian Reservation; thence west to stake on Salt Lagoon, Carrington Bay, about 80 chains; thence north about 160 chains; thence east to the coast; thence following the coast to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH FENNELL BOTT.

February 8th, 1884. fe15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 850 acres of land in Quatsino District, Victoria Land Recording District, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the north boundary line of Section 1, Quatsino District, and 80 chains west from the north-east post of the said Section; thence true north 67 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 40 chains, more or less, to the said north boundary of Section 1; thence N. 75° E. along the said boundary line to the initial point.

GEORGE THOMSON,
A. S. FARWELL,
CHARLES PAGDEN,
THOS. RUSSELL,

Victoria, December 5th, 1883. fe15

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (700) seven hundred acres of land, situate on Duncan Bay, on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of W. P. Sayward's claim on Duncan Bay; thence true south (70) seventy chains; thence true east (40) forty chains to the southeast corner of W. P. Sayward's claim; thence true south (40) forty chains; thence true west (80) eighty chains; thence true north (160) one hundred and sixty chains, more or less, to the shore of Duncan Bay; thence southeasterly along the shore line of Duncan Bay to the place of beginning.

ja21 2m WILLIAM POWER.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase five thousand (5,000) acres (more or less) of land situated on Graham Island, and described as follows, viz:—

Commencing at a stake on coast north of "Tlell River", thence 120 chains west; thence 640 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence along coast line to point of starting.

R. M. REID,
A. A. GREEN,
S. L. KELLY,
W. R. CLARKE.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres (more or less) of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the boundary line, about 2½ miles from Rock Creek, Kettle River; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

HENRY NICHOLSON.

Kettle River, B.C., Nov. 28th, 1883. ja24 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a tract of land comprising about seven thousand six hundred and eighty (7,680) acres of land in the District of New Westminster and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake planted near the Big Slide, about 18 miles from the head of Howes Sound, on the Tehe ark-emish river; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 480 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 480 chains; thence true east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

ja23 1aw2m WALTER E. GRAVELEY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Mary Island, containing one thousand (1000) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.

COOTE M. CHAMBERS.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 4th, 1884. fe6 3taw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase the following described land:—

One hundred and sixty acres of land situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Sections Nos. 50 and 51, and bounded on the west by Sections 46 and 47, Sooke District.

ROBT. E. JACKSON.

6th February, 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,600 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on Gorge Harbor; thence north, to Salt Lagoon; thence west, round coast, to point of commencement.

G. PERRIN.

Victoria, B.C., 6th Feb., 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on east side of Gorge Harbor; thence east 80 chains (more or less); thence south, to Blind Creek and Salt Lagoon; thence west to the coast.

JOSH. FITZ-MATHEW.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe9 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase sixteen thousand (16,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in Coast District and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the left bank of the Nenahl-gace River at or near the upper falls; thence south 200 chains; thence west 800 chains; thence north 200 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in an easterly direction to the initial point.

Also, ten thousand (10,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in the Coast District and bounded as follows:—Commencing at a point on the right bank of the Nenahl-gace River, at or near the lower falls; thence north 160 chains; thence east 640 chains; thence south 160 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in a westerly direction to the initial point.

DANIEL FREEMAN,
JOHN WALSH,
WM. KNIGHT,
C. T. DUPONT.

Victoria, Jan. 29th, 1884. ja30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to make application to purchase twenty thousand (20,000) acres of land, under Section 1 of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882," situated on each side of a large lake, on the Mainland, opposite "Harwood Island," Straits of Georgia.

W. R. CLARKE,
W. DOWNIE,
MOSES E. IRELAND.

Victoria, B.C., 23rd Jan., 1884. ja25

THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND APPLYING TO the Hon the Minister of Lands and Works to Lease the following timber berths:—

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
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Land Registry Office,
4th February, 1884. fe5


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29th February, 1884.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 10 OF the "Mineral Act, 1884," His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to order that Section 9 of the said Act shall not have effect in those portions of the Province known as the Electoral Districts of Cassiar, Kootenay and Cariboo.

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
mh7 1m Provincial Secretary.

### TABLE

Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, any Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1884.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | Monday | 7th April |
| Nanaimo | Wednesday | 4th June |
| (ON MAINLAND.) | | |
| New Westminster | Wednesday | 7th May |
| Yale | Monday | 19th May |
| Kamloops | Friday | 30th May |
| Clinton | Saturday | 7th June |

FALL ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | Monday | 24th November |
| Nanaimo | Wednesday | 3rd December |
| (ON MAINLAND.) | | |
| Richfield | Monday | 8th September |
| Clinton | Tuesday | 30th September |
| Kamloops | Wednesday | 8th October |
| Lytton | Saturday | 18th October |
| Yale | Saturday | 25th October |
| New Westminster | Wednesday | 12th October |

29th January, 1884. fe1-6m


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| Blacksmiths (1st class) | $3 50 " |
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### TIME TABLE.

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| Arrives at New Tacoma at | 6.30 p.m |
| Arrives at Portland at | 4.00 p.m |
| Leaves Portland at | 7.30 p.m |
| Arrives at Walla Walla at | 10.30 a.m |
| Arrives at Helena, Mon., at | 5.25 p.m |
| Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at | 7.40 a.m |

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

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| Leaves Portland at | 12.30 p.m |
| Arrives at Helena, Mon., at | 4.50 p.m |

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| Leaves Helena at | 8.00 a.m. |
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| Arrives at Victoria at | 1.00 p.m. |

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| Leaves Helena at | 3.00 p.m. |
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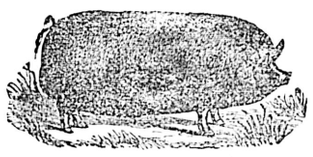

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## PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED WHEN VISITing the Government Buildings at James Bay or passing through the grounds, not to walk upon the grass plots; and are notified that no thoroughfare through the grounds will in future be permitted between Eight o'clock in the evening and Seven o'clock in the morning.

Dated 3rd March, 1884.

By order.
W. S. GORE,
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